

## FORTY CAGE TEAMS INVITED HERE

### STATE ATHLETIC BOARD GRANTS RECOGNITION TO CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

The Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic Association at their last meeting voted full recognition of the recently formed Iowa Catholic High School Athletic Association of which Reverend J. I. Patnode, athletic director of Columbia Academy, is chairman.

The action of the State Board removes all obstacles to competition between Iowa public high schools and Iowa Catholic high schools. Prior to this time the public schools were denied permission to schedule parochial school teams because of their lack of affiliation with any recognized conference.

The refusal of the public schools to play Catholic schools up to this time was entirely justified. The lack of a Catholic organization with regular rules of eligibility, whether it gave rise to athletic irregularities or not, was an unfair disadvantage to teams abiding to conference rules. Such a condition existed last fall when the Gubs with six ineligible players were forced to meet a team which played over-age and ninth semester men.

The recognition of the Catholic Conference will be of great value to the parochial high schools in the smaller towns. At Columbia conditions are such that the teams can schedule more than enough Catholic academy and high school games in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa. The smaller schools, however, may now build up schedules with neighboring public schools. This will eliminate expensive trips and provide opportunities for financial gain.

Dr. J. M. Wolfe, Dubuque archdiocesan superintendent of schools, is the man who is responsible to the greatest extent for the formation and recognition of the Catholic Conference. His attendance at the

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### WILKOMIRSKI CONCERT HIGHLY RECEIVED

Michel Wilkomirski, renowned Polish violinist, and William Hughes, pianist, were heard in the auditorium Wednesday evening and gave one of the finest concerts presented by the Columbia Artist Series programs this year.

There is no doubt that Mr. Wilkomirski stands in the foremost ranks of violinists. Not only was the selection of the numbers played with artistic skill, but with such a variety of tone coloring as well as a display of surety of technic, finish and interpretation as to make the program wonderful in its effectiveness.

### NEW ARCHBISHOP



Rt. Rev. F. J. Beckman

### COMPETITIVE SYSTEM FOR PURGOLD STAFF

The members of the editorial staff of any annual are favored with distinction, and especially so when the year book in question is the Purgold. Being a combination of a college and high school annual, it is unique and of an exceptionally high rating. Each department has its separate editors and assisting staff and a wholesome competition results in articles of high literary value.

A new system of selecting the staff will be inaugurated in the 1930 program. A series of topics will be assigned to the entire senior class. Each member can select the topic which most appeals to him. The selection of the finest article will be on a basis of merit. The standard of choice will rest mainly on the idea and secondly on the expression of that idea. No student can be slighted in this way and the comparative merits of each will be displayed. As an annual is the production of the senior class, the method is highly practicable.

Viewing the program, the outlook for the year is bright. The work in the various sections of the book is at least two weeks ahead of what it was last year at this time. The whole will be completed at least a month earlier this year.

### STUDENTS SEE GREATER SCHOOL IN APPOINTMENT OF NEW ARCHBISHOP

The announcement from Rome on last Thursday, January 23, that the Right Reverend Francis J. L. Beckman, Bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska, had been appointed Archbishop of Dubuque in succession to the late Most Reverend James J. Keane was received with enthusiasm by the Columbia Academy student body.

Mindful of the intense interest manifested by the late Archbishop in the development and growth of Columbia College and Academy until it has become one of the leading Catholic educational institutions in the United States, the broad educational experience of the new Archbishop, due to his extensive post-graduate studies and school administrative work, guarantees a continuance of that wise direction and promises even greater things for Columbia in the future.

Archbishop-elect Beckman is interested in and understands students. He is the originator of the great Catholic Students' Mission Crusade with which Columbia Academy has always been actively affiliated and boasts a one hundred per cent membership. He received his grammar, high school and college education in Cincinnati, a middle-western city similar to Dubuque, and in schools similar in tradition and student body to Columbia. He has been a professor and for ten years a rector of the archdiocesan seminary of Cincinnati where he was assigned after many years of post-graduate work at Louvain, Munich and Rome. Bishop Beckman is but fifty-four years of age having been born October 25, 1875, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The new Archbishop's coming to Dubuque, consequently, will be welcomed wholeheartedly by the students of Columbia who see in him a friend of young men and Catholic education, one whose administration will witness a greater growth of the school and enlargement of the sphere of her influence.

### SPEECH SEMI-FINALISTS PREPARE FOR CONTESTS

The semi-final rounds in the annual oratorical contest will get under way in February and be concluded before the first of April so that finalists may have ample time to prepare for the Public Contest in May.

The semi-finalists in the oratorical division who won their way in the preliminaries before Christmas will meet in the second week of February to decide the two members who will advance to the finals. Eight men are scheduled for the semi-finals.

### COLLEGE WILL FOSTER DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT FIRST WEEK OF MARCH

Columbia College has invited forty Catholic high schools of the archdiocese of Dubuque to send basketball teams to the annual tournament which will be held at the college gymnasium on March 4, 5, and 6 this year.

The teams whose invitations are now in the mail are invited by Mr. G. W. Heitkamp, athletic director of Columbia College under whose auspices the usual tourney is held. The teams and their coaches will be the guests of Columbia for the three days in which they are striving for the Archbishop's Cup which is given to the champions and the numerous other trophies awarded by the College and its friends.

The winner of this year's tournament will gain the right to enter the State Catholic High School Tournament at Davenport where the winners of the four Iowa diocesan tournament winners will vie for Hawk-eye championship recognition.

The quintet which comes out victorious in the St. Ambrose state tournament will be chosen to represent the Corn State in the National Catholic Tournament which will be held at Loyola University in Chicago during the third week of March.

The Columbia Academy Gubs will enter the Columbia College tournament and attempt to repeat their last year's win and uphold the honors accorded the 1929 machine at Chicago last spring when they won the Laniel Lamont Best Coached Team Trophy.

To do this they must overcome greater opposition than last year's squad. St. Wenceslaus of Cedar Rapids and St. Mary's of Waterloo will enter veteran quints in this season's tournament. Both of them had high powered machines in 1929 and the

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### NEW DRAWING COURSE ATTRACTS STUDENTS

Eighteen students have registered for the new class in Mechanical Drawing which is being offered at the Academy for the first time this semester.

The class, which is under the direction of Rev. Leroy Enzler, is a two period subject which gives one-half a credit each semester for graduation. Father Enzler is well qualified for the work, having taken mechanical drawing in high school and later at Armour Tech in Chicago where he received his degree in engineering.







# DUHAWKS TAKE TWO MORE GAMES

## AMBROSE DOWNS GUBS IN FREAK CONTEST

In one of the wierdest basketball games ever seen on the Columbia floor, St. Ambrose Academy of Davenport downed the Gubs last Friday night by a 15 to 12 count.

The game was featured by the fact that St. Ambrose failed to get a basket in the first half, entering into the scoring column only by virtue of three free throws, and Columbia Academy duplicated the feat in the second period with the exception of the gratis tosses. An examination of the ring on the west side of the gym did not reveal any wires stretched over the opening and it was found that the basket was perfectly horizontal.

St. Ambrose opened the game with Menke dropping a free shot for one point. A minute later McDonald of the Gubs tied the score with his gift shot. Immediately afterwards the Columbians began an exhibition of beautiful passing and shooting which completely bewildered the Ambrosians. Very deliberately and smoothly the Gubs kept the ball weaving in and out from man to man, and then quickly broke for the basket and dropped it in for markers. Tom Knox, captain and center for the Purple and Golders, tossed in two, Barkley and Leary each counted one, and McDonald came through with another foul shot. The quarter ended with Columbia leading by a score of 10 to 1.

In the second quarter Schroeder of Columbia came through with another field goal and Austin, the rangy forward of the Davenporters, dropped two more gift tosses to bring the score at the half to 12 to 3 for Columbia.

Beginning the second half Columbia worked the first tip-off play, McDonald advancing the ball right down to the basket where Schroeder missed a set-up. A minute later Ambrose wheeled out their long-range guns and began a bombardment of the Gubs' basket. O'Connor sent a Big Bertha lopping through the air and it went through. Meke exploded another and it scored. Graham heaved another and hit the target to bring the score to 12 to 11, and Austin shot the pill again, zooming up toward the rafters and then falling in a beautiful parabola straight through the hoop, swishing the net with a sickening sound, to put the Blue and Red in the lead. Another shot by Graham found the mark again and, with some clever stalling to protect the margin, armistice was declared by the timekeeper's gun and St. Ambrose went out with colors flying.

In the meantime, needless to say, Columbia was fighting. Without wishing to minimize the marvelous exhibition of long shot tossing given by St. Ambrose, it must be remarked that the Gubs worked the ball down time after time for shots right under the basket, showing much superior playing than their opponents, only to miss shots which seemed impossible to flunk out on. Five easy setups were blown and a number of ordinarily easy tosses were ineffective.

## TABLE LEAGUERS MIX IN CLOSE TILTS

A new basketball league was formed a short time before Christmas by Father Patnode. This league consists of the Boarder division of the school. Each table in the refectory has a team. There are six men at each table and all must play when their turn comes on the schedule. There are eighteen tables in the league. One game is played each evening with two games on Saturday. The third round of play is nearly completed. The winning table will be the one having the highest percentage. The scores of the games thus far are:

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Table V, 10; Table VI, 5.  
Table III, 8; Table IV, 24.  
Table I, 24; Table II, 7.  
Table IX, 2; Table X, 7.  
Table XI, 20; Table XII, 6.  
Table XIII, 8; Table XIV, 11.  
Table XV, 34; Table XVI, 3.  
Table XVII, 0; Table XVIII, 27.  
Table V, 8; Table II, 12.  
Table I, 10; Table VIII, 17.  
Table VII, 15; Table IV, 6.  
Table III, 6; Table VI, 8.  
Table X, 11; Table XIV, 15.  
Table XIII, 6; Table XII, 8.  
Table IX, 7; XVI, 6.  
Table XI, 4; Table XVII, 7.  
Table XV, 5; Table XVIII, 6.  
Table IV, 6; Table VI, 2.  
Table I, 10; Table III, 14.  
Table II, 9; Table V, 10.  
Table XVIII, 7; Table XIV, 3.  
Table IX, 11; Table XVI, 3.  
Table IV, 4; Table VIII, 9.

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added year of experience should make them hard nuts to crack. Besides these outfits, Monticello, Ryan and St. Patrick's of Cedar Rapids have shifty teams on the floor this year and any one of them may come through for a tournament win.

The Gubs are the Lone Wolves of the tournament with all the rest of the teams considering them as the big boys who must be beaten. Consequently, they are marked in every game and must meet in every battle a team which is primed to play their best game of the season. To meet such opposition Coach Cretzmyer is priming his men for top-notch shape and limiting his pre-tournament schedule to fourteen games.

## SHEEHAN VISITS HERE DURING HOLIDAYS

Ed Sheehan, captain of the 1923 "Gubs" cagers, was in the city at Christmas time and attended one of the formal dances given at the Julien. He met many of his old friends and teammates there. During his brief visit in the city he stayed at the home of Jim Kearns, last year's student manager.

## LIGHTWEIGHTS COP OPENER 22 TO 1

The Academy Lightweights opened their season Friday night in a preliminary battle to the Gub-St. Ambrose game, taking the St. Joseph of Farley Lights into camp by a 22 to 1 score.

Nine of the Academy's green-clad ponies saw action in the fray and every one acquitted himself in top-notch fashion. Showing the Cretzmyer defense, which they use, they allowed the Farley men little opportunity to get any but long distance or hurried shots at their goal. On offense they used varsity plays and gave a fair exhibition of the style demonstrated by Schwartz, Hogan, Coan, Finley and Twohig of the Duhawks.

Neil O'Brien, captain of last year's Iowa grade school champs at St. Berchman's School for Boys at Marion, made his debut as a high school player and came through with flying colors. Handling the ball on formation plays he showed a smoothness rarely seen by a first year high school boy, and succeeded in making two baskets and one free throw.

Don Birkett, his running mate at forward, tallied seven points for scoring honors and the other scores were equally distributed on the team.

Moran, Lawson, Kelly, Gensler, Farrell and Doherty all showed up well, and Nicks, a newcomer at Columbia, gave promise of developing into a real basketball before the year is over.

It was evident from the state that to defeat Farley the Ponies must stop Daly, the St. Joseph star. To a certain extent they succeeded admirably but the shifty little Kehoe-man gave a great exhibition which was only marred by the fact that his usual shooting eye was unusually blurred on Friday night.

The summary:

FARLEY	FG	FT	PF
Denning, f. ....	0	0	0
Ferring, f. ....	0	0	3
Preen, c. ....	0	0	0
N. Denny, c. ....	0	0	0
Daly, g. ....	0	1	3
Casey, g. ....	0	0	0
Lawler, g. ....	0	0	0
Hess, g. ....	0	0	9

Total .....	0	1	5
PONIES	FG	FT	PF
O'Brien, f. ....	2	1	4
Farrell, f-g. ....	1	0	0
Birkett, f. ....	3	1	2
Nicks, f. ....	0	0	0
Doherty, c. ....	1	0	0
Genzler, c. ....	0	0	1
Moran, g. ....	0	1	1
Lawson, g. ....	1	1	1
Kelly, g. ....	1	0	0

Totals ..... 9 4 9

Referee: Conforti (Columbia).

The English class basketball league will open soon after the second semester. The Athletic Department was unable to draw up a schedule because of the change of classes. Some of the classes will be dropped and others will be added.

## DEFEAT BUENA VISTA AND WESTERN UNION FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Varsity team continued to play the high class brand of basketball that has characterized all its games in the two games played on the road Friday and Saturday night.

Descending on the strongholds of two of its Corn State rivals, the Purple and Gold Hurricane swept over from Dubuque and left in its wake the hopes of Buena Vista and Western Union for an Iowa Conference flag.

Friday night Capt. Hogan and his gang took the floor at Storm Lake and in a few minutes demonstrated their superiority over the Buena Vistans. In smooth fashion they scored fifteen points to their opponent's eleven in the first half, and sauntered through the closing period with ten points to the home town's seven.

Schwartz was the big gun in the scoring with Hogan carrying up the ammunition. Matt Brennan's seven points placed his second to Marksman Schwartz's nine.

The game was featured by the close guarding of both sides. Marsh of the Beavers played stellar defensive ball throughout and time after time stopped Duhawk threats.

On Saturday night they moved to the western end of the state and engaged Western Union College. The winged shoed Mercuries having heard of their attack on Buena Vista were strongly intrenched and met their advance in the first half with a spirited volley that put them in the lead at the half by a 15 to 11 score.

Twohig, who was playing before a personal gallery of the Sioux City and Jackson, Nebraska, Twohigs, and Schwartz, however, wheeled up their guns again and blasted away so furiously during the second period that they completely crossed the wires of the Telegraphers and forced them to run the white flag. In the bombardment Twohig scored fourteen points with four baskets and six free throws and Schwartz tallied eight markers with three field goals and two gift shots. Brennan picked up four more points and Hogan two to make the final score 30 to 27.

The summary:

Columbia—	FG	FT	PF
Schwartz, f. ....	4	1	1
Twohig, f. ....	1	0	1
Finley, c. ....	1	0	1
Hogan, g. ....	0	4	3
Brennan, g. ....	2	3	1
Coan, g. ....	0	1	1

Totals ..... 8 9 8

Buena Vista—	FG	FT	PF
Berger, f. ....	3	1	0
Moe, f. ....	3	1	4
Parks, c. ....	0	0	0
Marsh, g. ....	0	0	0
Kimball, g. ....	0	0	1
Reinhardt, g. ....	0	0	0
Matzdorf, g. ....	0	1	1
McClintock, c. ....	1	1	2

Totals ..... 1 4 10

Referee: McGrane (Drake).



**"SUN UP" CRUSADER  
PLAY TO BE STAGED  
HERE FEBRUARY 5**

The Loras Crusaders, the college day students' mission unit, are again trying their hand at dramatics. Their endeavor this time will be in a play, "Sun Up" to be presented Feb. 5 in the college auditorium. Their last presentation, which was a few years ago, was the "Confession," and if this play is accepted as the "Confession" was, it is an assured success.

The play is built up around the life in the Carolinas and in the mountains, and it should prove to be a very interesting entertainment.

Headed by such actors as Fautsch, Kelm and Schroeder the play must surely be a success. The entire cast follows:

Widow Cagle.....	K. Kelm
Rufe Cagle.....	J. McNally
Pap Todd.....	L. Fautsch
Emmy Todd.....	Wfl Mullin
Bud Todd.....	A. Kerper
Jim Weeks.....	K. Schroeder
Preacher.....	T. Niemon
Stranger.....	J. Evans
Bob.....	J. Sims

**ORCHESTRA**

During the last few months the Academy orchestra, under the able direction of Professor Schroeder, has been making astounding progress. At all dramatic events, both of the Academy and College, the music furnished is that of a highly entertaining brand and serves to afford relaxation in the tension usually found in performances.

Sometimes in the near future the orchestra is going to stage an unique concert at which especially selected numbers will be heard. Needless to say this affair will be very well rendered and will create a great amount of interest in those present. This department of the Academy's musical school is rapidly going. The orchestra as it now stands is greatly swelling its numbers, and in a few years will probably find it the biggest organization of the school.

**DESOLATE SENTINELS**

Cold, bleak moonlight;  
Star bedecked sky;  
Myriads of diamonds,  
On windy wings fly.

Buildings in silhouette;  
Skeletoned trees;  
Forsaken sentinels  
Guarding the breeze.

Drooping their heads  
In drowsiness now.  
Then fighting off sleep  
With a lashing bough.

The angry wind whips  
The lash from their hand.  
Defeated and desolate,  
The sentinels stand.

—J. B. N. '30

**KODAK CLUB SPONSORS  
TWO NEW CONTESTS  
FOR CAMERA-MEN**

The Academy Kodak Club has announced two new contests. They are an "Album Contest" and a "Time Exposure Contest." Both of these are open now. The former will close some time in May while the latter will close in about a month.

The rules governing these contests will be the same as those of former ones with the exception that pictures taken by "any" club members are eligible for the "Album Contest."

Many of the students want pictures of private rooms. Here is a real opportunity. While gratifying your own desire you are producing pictures which may merit one of the prizes offered.

It might be added that neatness, original arrangement, and the technical value of the pictures will be the points on which the "Album Contest" will be judged. Get busy! Do a page a week and you'll have something worth while. Something which will not only be useful in this contest but in afterlife. Remember! "Photographs Live Forever."

**"BLOW YOUR OWN HORN"  
A REAL KNOCKOUT**

The college thespians enlivened the dramatic season with their delayed presentation of the play "Blow Your Own Horn." A surprise enactment of the play Sunday night found the day students entirely unprepared to attend but so enthusiastic were the criticisms handed them by their resident flow-classmen that, guided by these reports, the native sons swelled the attendance at the public performance the following night. They found the play was well worth the journey through the cold night to the auditorium.

The mental and verbal bouquets were merited by the reliable veterans, Carl Schroeder and Louis Fautsch. Schroeder opened the play as a wealthy broker seeking quiet on a vacation. He encountered the heroic tramp, Fautsch, to whom he expounded his philosophy on life and success. The tramp doubted that humility is a superfluous virtue and then the fun began. This noteworthy pair supplied humor and pathos and when the affair had ended Fautsch was prepared to "blow his own horn" and the busy broker had failed in his attempt to stifle human emotions.

The line of Academy participants in Loras dramatics was extended by the initial appearance of Heinz in a youthful role for which he was well qualified. A number of our latest alumni added their talents and among the remainder of the cast, all of whom performed with finish. Kingsley, in the leading female role, displayed ability that held the audience even through his lengthy conversations.

Prof: "Why may not the U. S. deprive us of the right to drink what we want?"

Shanahan (listlessly): "Because they may not deprive us of life, liberty or pursuit of happiness."

**EXCHANGES**

At last the much awaited day arrived and De La Salle of Chicago formally opened their new gym.

Then too, as a tribute to Joke-smith "Don Mike," we must print a joke regarding a personage second only to Scotchmen as a subject for jocular discussion. Here 'tis.

College President: "I understand that you were heard to refer to the Dean as "that fish."

Student: "No sir."

Prexy: "What did you say?"

Stude: "I pointed him out to my friend and said, 'That's our Dean.'"

The fair maidens from a fellow hill of our city se tnuis the "Blue and White" of St. Vincent Academy with news of a magnificent celebration honoring Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and featuring the investment of forty-five students in the Miraculous Medal of Our Lady.

This paper should be a paying proposition with its numerous and diversified "ads."

We find that the Senior Class at Protivin, Ia., received their class jewelry. Well they have nothing on us, for our self-satisfied ones are sporting rings also, but as yet unblest ones. May our seniors be as loyal as your graduates should be.

From The Sigma we find that Spalding Institute is resting on its laurels, having lately come through a "pigskin" season as the champions of Peoria and, greater still, for the first time in the school's history. Great stuff. The athletes at Spalding certainly are all-around men with their literary and other numerous extra-curriculum activities.

The DePaul Prep comes in its usual wellcolumned form and with a front page congratulation for its capture again of the Catholic Prep championship of the "Mismanaged Burg."

From the St. John's Record of Collegeville, Minn., we are pleased to learn that the lanky "Stretch" Donaldson is performing as well as ever on the prep quintet. We cheered for Roy for part of a basketball and an entire football season and we trust he has lost none of his form on the "follow up" shots.

It might aid this organ if its athletic activities were grouped on the sport page. Do as much for us some day?

**GAMES THIS WEEK**

Friday—Gubs vs. Aquin, there.  
Saturday—Varsity vs. Parsons, here.

**STATE ATHLETIC BOARD  
GRANTS RECOGNITION TO  
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meeting of the State Board and presentation of the case of the Catholic schools, together with Mr. Earl Walsh of Des Moines Academy, brought the matter to the immediate attention of the public high school heads.

**GHOSTS**

While I ponder in the fire-light,  
All alone amid my room,  
Seems I feel someone behind me  
Seeking slowly now to find me,  
Seems he's lurking in the gloom.

Feeling so before the fire-light,  
All alone amid my room;  
Quite perturbed I, uprising,  
Search the gloom for something hid-  
ing,  
Something hiding in the gloom.

Funny now, this finding nothing,  
Searching through the gloomy room,  
Quite perturbed I, returning,  
Nothing culpable discerning,  
Seat myself amid the gloom.

While I strive, before the fire-light  
To forget the haunting room,  
Seems again someone's behind me  
Seeking slowly now to find me,  
Seems he's lurking in the gloom.

Up I spring and wildly crying,  
Kick the embers in the hearth:  
"Burn, now, burn, you fading ashes  
Throw aside these nightly sashes;  
Now I know what's just behind me,  
Seeking vainly where to find me,  
'Tis the gloom about the room—  
The haunting gloom about the room!"  
—Edward W. Schroeder

**AFTER EXAMS**

The semi-annual scholastic tournament has at last whirled away into the distance leaving behind it complete devastation and ruin. At last we can draw a free breath and consider ourselves as delivered from a great plague. There is nothing left to do but survey the sad scenes of profusion left behind. Slowly—half afraid—we push toward the registrar's desk and hear sentence pronounced.

Perhaps marks are not so good. What of it? There is only one way to raise them and that is by study and application. Try these two things during the next six-weeks and you'll be surprised at the progress you make.

**THE BAND**

The 'Cee-Ay Band, under Professor Dovi's direction, is meeting every Monday and Wednesday in the auditorium. Practice sessions for each instrumental division are held daily. The band is now undertaking more difficult selections, and with Father Kelly's backing it is beginning to represent a more finished material. It participates at all home basketball games, and furnishes in a real way, the necessary pep behind the Gubs.

Within the last few weeks several new members have been added to the band's ranks. These new members undertook an instrument in the early part of the year, and have been now so advanced that Professor Dovi has placed them in the more experienced band.

Prof: "What would you do if you were a bootlegger and the Federal Agents padlocked your doors?"  
Lannigan: "I'd build another door."